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22. The skateboard of claim 15, wherein the inclined bearing surface facilitates secondary torquing on the arm, in addition to a torque created by a rider shifting weight from side to side, enabling the rider to navigate the skateboard with increased control.

REMARKS

The examiner is requested to call applicant's attorney if this will expedite the further handling of the application. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claim 1 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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